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SUBJECT: US NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO: ADDITIONAL JAPANESE
REACTION

REF: TOKYO 15986

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE ON NOV 7, GOJ CHIEF CABINET
SECRETARY IDE, WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON US NOTICE OF
POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO, REPLIED VAGUELY THAT JAPAN
BELIEVED THAT UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO REMAIN EFFECTIVE,
THAT GOJ HAD REPEATEDLY CONVEYED THIS VIEW TO US AND
THAT GOJ STAND ON THIS MATTER WOULD NOT CHANGE.

2. EDITORIALS IN THREE MASS CIRCULATION DAILIES (MAINICHI,
TOKYO SHIMBUN, AND SANKEI) ALL EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF
US DISSATISFACTION WITH CURRENT BEHAVIOR OF ILO AS ENUMERATED
IN SECRETARY'S LETTER AND URGED ILO TO INITIATE NECESSARY
REFORMS TO PREVENT ITS COLLAPSE. AT SAME TIME, EDITORIALS
DOUBTED WHETHER USG LETTER WOULD FURTHER THE CAUSE
OF ILO INTERNAL REFORM, VOICED FEAR THAT LETTER
MARKS BEGINNING OF PROCESS WHEREBY US WILL WITHDRAW
FROM OTHER UN ORGANS AND CALLED ON GOJ TO URGE US
TO QTE CHANGE ITS COURSE OF ACTION UNQTE. ALL EDITORIALS
IMPLIED THAT US WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO CANCEL ITS
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND INSTEAD WORK ACTIVELY WITHIN

ILO TO PUT QTE NEW LIFE UNQTE INTO THE ORGANIZATION.

3. FOREIGN AND LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN COMMENTING
PRIVATELY TO LABATT, ECHOED MEDIA FEARS THAT LETTER IS
ONLY FIRST STEP ON PATH LEADKNG TO US DISENGAGEMENT FROM
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THIRD WORLD MAJORITY
RESOLUTIONS UNPALATABLE TO AMERICAN PUBLIC
OPINION.
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